

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Sika -4A

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product use : Mortar

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name of supplier : Sika South Africa (Pty) Ltd  
9 Hocking Place  
Westmead  
3608 Pinetown  
South Africa  
Telephone : +27 (0)31 792 6500  
Telefax : +27 (0)31 700 1760  
E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS : headoffice@za.sika.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+27 82 490 9409

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Type of product : Mixture

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (SANS 10234)

Skin corrosion, Category 1A  
Serious eye damage, Category 1  
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory system

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H318: Causes serious eye damage.  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (SANS 10234)

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Supplemental Hazard : EUH071 Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

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### Statements

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.  
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.  
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

potassium carbonate  
potassium hydroxide

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2 Mixtures

#### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification (SANS 10234)	Concentration (% w/w)
potassium carbonate	584-08-7 209-529-3 01-2119532646-36-XXXX	Skin Irrit.2; H315 Eye Irrit.2; H319 STOT SE3; H335	>= 20 - < 25
Sodium aluminate	11138-49-1 234-391-6 01-2119516051-57-XXXX	Met. Corr.1; H290 Skin Corr.1A; H314 Eye Dam.1; H318	>= 5 - < 10
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Met. Corr.1; H290	>= 2,5 - < 5

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	215-181-3 01-2119487136-33- XXXX	Acute Tox.4; H302 Skin Corr.1A; H314 Eye Dam.1; H318	
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For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Consult a physician.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.  
Immediate medical treatment is necessary as untreated wounds from corrosion of the skin heal slowly and with difficulty.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.  
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.  
Remove contact lenses.  
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.  
Rinse mouth with water.  
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms : Cough  
Respiratory disorder  
Dermatitis  
See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.
- Risks : Health injuries may be delayed.  
corrosive effects  
irritant effects  
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Corrosive to the respiratory tract.  
Causes severe burns.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.  
Deny access to unprotected persons.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions : Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.  
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).  
Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours or spray mist.  
Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).  
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
For personal protection see section 8.  
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products
- Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When using do not eat or drink. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store in accordance with local regulations.
- Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Personal protective equipment

- Eye protection : Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166  
Eye wash bottle with pure water  
Wear eye/face protection.
- Hand protection : Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard must be worn at all times when handling chemical products. Reference number EN 374. Follow manufacturer specifications.
- Suitable for short time use or protection against splashes:

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		Butyl rubber/nitrile rubber gloves (> 0,1 mm) Contaminated gloves should be removed. Suitable for permanent exposure: Viton gloves (0.4 mm), breakthrough time >30 min.
Skin and body protection	:	Protective clothing (e.g. Safety shoes acc. to EN ISO 20345, long-sleeved working clothing, long trousers). Rubber aprons and protective boots are additionally recommended for mixing and stirring work.
Respiratory protection	:	No special measures required.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	:	liquid
Colour	:	yellow
Odour	:	odourless
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	13
Melting point/range / Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	:	100 °C
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	0,01 hPa
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Density	:	1,127 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	insoluble
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-	:	No data available

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octanol/water	
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: > 7 mm <sup>2</sup> /s (40 °C)
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2 Other information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Components:

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### **potassium carbonate:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): > 2.001 mg/kg

### **Sodium aluminate:**

Acute inhalation toxicity : Assessment: Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

### **potassium hydroxide:**

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 Oral (Rat): 333 mg/kg

### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes severe burns.

### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye damage.

### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Skin sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

### **STOT - single exposure**

May cause respiratory irritation.

Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

### **STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

### **Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

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### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:**

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

**Product:**

Additional ecological information : There is no data available for this product.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible.  
Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.  
Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor.  
Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.  
Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

Contaminated packaging : 15 01 10\* packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR : UN 3266  
IMDG : UN 3266  
IATA : UN 3266

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (potassium hydroxide)  
IMDG : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

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(potassium hydroxide)  
**IATA** : Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.  
(potassium hydroxide)

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

**ADR** : 8  
**IMDG** : 8  
**IATA** : 8

### 14.4 Packing group

**ADR**  
Packing group : III  
Classification Code : C5  
Hazard Identification Number : 80  
Labels : 8  
Tunnel restriction code : (E)

**IMDG**  
Packing group : III  
Labels : 8  
EmS Code : F-A, S-B

**IATA (Cargo)**  
Packing instruction (cargo aircraft) : 856  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y841  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Corrosive

**IATA (Passenger)**  
Packing instruction (passenger aircraft) : 852  
Packing instruction (LQ) : Y841  
Packing group : III  
Labels : Corrosive

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

**ADR**  
Environmentally hazardous : no

**IMDG**  
Marine pollutant : no

**IATA (Passenger)**  
Environmentally hazardous : no

**IATA (Cargo)**  
Environmentally hazardous : no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data

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Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

- REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, preparations and articles (Annex XVII) : Not applicable
- International Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) Schedules of Toxic Chemicals and Precursors : Not applicable
- Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals : Not applicable
- REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59) : None of the components are listed (= > 0.1 %).
- REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) : Not applicable
- Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer : Not applicable
- Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants : Not applicable
- REACH Information: All substances contained in our Products are  
- registered by our upstream suppliers, and/or  
- registered by us, and/or  
- excluded from the regulation, and/or  
- exempted from the registration.

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

Not applicable

Volatile organic compounds : Law on the incentive tax for volatile organic compounds (VOCV)  
no VOC duties

Directive 2010/75/EU of 24 November 2010 on industrial emissions (integrated pollution prevention and control)  
Not applicable

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this mixture by the supplier.

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Full text of H-Statements

H290	: May be corrosive to metals.
H302	: Harmful if swallowed.
H314	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315	: Causes skin irritation.
H318	: Causes serious eye damage.
H319	: Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	: May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox.	: Acute toxicity
Eye Dam.	: Serious eye damage
Eye Irrit.	: Eye irritation
Met. Corr.	: Corrosive to metals
Skin Corr.	: Skin corrosion
Skin Irrit.	: Skin irritation
STOT SE	: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
ADR	: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CAS	: Chemical Abstracts Service
DNEL	: Derived no-effect level
EC50	: Half maximal effective concentration
GHS	: Globally Harmonized System
IATA	: International Air Transport Association
IMDG	: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LD50	: Median lethal dosis (the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals)
LC50	: Median lethal concentration (concentrations of the chemical in air that kills 50% of the test animals during the observation period)
MARPOL	: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978
OEL	: Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PNEC	: Predicted no effect concentration
REACH	: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency
SVHC	: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB	: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

#### Classification of the mixture:

Skin Corr. 1A	H314
Eye Dam. 1	H318

#### Classification procedure:

On basis of test data.
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STOT SE 3

H335

Calculation method

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